10 Cents a Week.

PRICE TWO CENTS. FIVE CENTS.

VOLUME XLVII-NUMBER 298.

WHEELING, W. VA., SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 1899.

# DASTARDLY OUTRAGE COMMITTED

By Strike Sympathizers in Cleveland on an Old Man for Riding on the Cars.

## BRUTALLY KICKED AND BEATEN.

First Arrest Made of a Man for Taking Part in the Boycott--Outrages Continue.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 4.-The fact has just come to light that Lucius F Mellen, ex-superintendent of the city infirmary and ex-general agent of the Cleveland Humane Society, was terribly beaten by strike sympathizers last Wednesday. Mr. Mellen is sixty-eight years old and is in a precarious condi-

His family did not report the matter to the police for fear of further violence. Mr. Mellen rode on a Big Consolidated car Wednesday to H. G. Patton's sign painting shop at 904 Pearl street, to order a sign. He was followtwo men within that he had ridden on a "scab." The two men ed into the shop by a boy who called to en and threw him out of the door. The aged man fell on the side-walk and the two men and the boy, reinforced by two other men who came along, kicked

him brutally.

Mr. Mellen later was assisted to his home of Library street. While his injuries are not in themselves dangerous his age makes his condition precarious. When the city learns through the

newspapers of the attack on Mr. Mellen it will cause widespread indignation, as he is one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Cleveland, and has for years been a leader of national fame in church and charitable work. In addition to the attempt to blow up

n Jennings avenue car on the South Side last night, reports received at police hendquarters show that cars were stoned in various parts of the city, although so far as learned no one was

On Pearl street near Myers avenue showers of heavy stones fell upon Brooklyn car No. 33, smashing the windows and otherwise damaging the car. The conductor promply drew his re-volver and fired five shots in the direction from whence the stones were

Three shots were fired through the windows of a Pearl and Scoville ave-nue car near the Nickel Plate station, on the West Side, and a little later two rocks were sent crashing through the windows of the same car. No arrests were made.

The troops have been gradually withdrawn from the city during the past few days until now not to exceed 500

Fear is expressed in many quarters that as a result of this the lawless element will again resume the outrages that marked the early stages of the

Charles C. Trieste, a barber, with a shop at No. 245 Jennings avenue, was the first man to be placed under arrest for taking part in the boycott. The warrant which charges violation of the statutory rights law, was sworn out by patrolman Isaacs, who alleges that the barber refused to shave him because he had ridden on Big Consolidated cars. In police court the case was con-tinued to August 7. Trieste is out on

### End of Bollermakers' Strike.

NEW YORK, August 4.-The Morgan iron works to-day signed an agreenent to give their striking bollermakers and iron ship-builders the working hours demanded. Many of the Morni iron works men returned to work imediately on hearing of the settle-ent and the firm by Monday will have o men at work on the steamships incho and Niagara, and the Standard barge that are now at its yar illiam M. Boyle, president of the B hood of Boilermakers and Iron S lders, said to-day that thirty-lders, said to-day that firms had now acceded to the men's de-mands and he expected that the end of the day would bring an end to the strike.

### Voluntary Advance.

ALTOONA, Pa., August 4.- The Frugality coal and coke company, ov largely by Supreme Court Justice John Dean, with main offices in Philadelphia, has granted its miners a voluntary ad-vance of two and one-half cents per

#### THAT DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE Between the South American Repub

lies Against United States. MANCHESTER, Mass., Aug. 4.-Senor Aspiroz, the Mexican minister to th United States, who is spending the sumuer here, was much interested in last night's news dispatches which reported the departure of President Boca of the Argentine Republic with the minister of eign affairs and thirty senators from

foreign affairs and thirty senators from Buenos Ayres for Brazii.

Senor Aspiroz said he had not learned of such a movement. He gave it as his opinion that here could be no foundation in fact for the report that an illiance was contemplated between the South American republics against the United States, and to bear him out in his opinion referred to the movement started by Brazil with a contribution of 255,000 for the purpose of establishing a steamer line between that country and the United States. Nicaragua and Honduras, he asserted, intend to contract an alliance between themselves, but the ambassador holds that to be incignificant.

### Sloane is Discharged.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.-Lucius L. Sloane, who arrived here from Havana committee met to-day and fixed Sepleen concerned in the theft of \$1,000 in tember 6 as the date of the Republican the fact that the anti-trust laws of that state afford the best aid for a successliavana, was discharged from custody was transacted.

committee met to-day and fixed Seplected as the battle ground by reason the fact that the anti-trust laws of that state afford the best aid for a successful contest. few days ago and who was arrested

him said in court that the Havana po-lice had been notified of Sloame's arrest, but had failed to reply to the message sent to them. Sloame's counsel said that even if his client was guilty he could not be sent back to Havana for trial inasmuch as no extradition or ren-dition treaty exists between this coun-try and Cuba.

#### CHILLY RECEPTION

Of an Agent of the Treasury Department by Premier Laurier, of Cana-

da-Pearile Fears Expressed. WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.-Mr. F. W. Pitzpatrick, of the treasury department has just returned to Washington from Ottawa, where he went at the instance f the committee of citizens of Chicago, in charge of the ceremonies of lay-

e feared that they might in a great athering of such a character as the hicago ceremony be subjected to some pleasantness or indignity by thought-

unpleasantness or indignity by inougat-less persons.

Sir Wilfrid expressed himself as strongly favoring the arbitrating of the Alaskan boundary dispute and con-cluded the interview as follows: "No, much as I regret it, I could not go to Chicago under present conditions and shall certainly, however painful a duty it may be, also advise his excellency to decline an invitation that I know and feel was so kindly extended to us by the city of Chicago." hity of Chicago."

Mr. Fitzpatrick secured Sir Wilfrid's promise, however, to reconsider the

#### WITH THE PRESIDENT.

ecretary Root Will not Visit Him for the Present-Vice President Hobart on Route for Lake Champlain.
PLATTSBURG, N. Y., August 4.—Abner McKinley arrived from New York
this morning for a short stay. Among the others who called upon Mr. McKinley to-day were Capt. Dodd, of Troop D. Third United States cavalry, who has

just been ordered to the Philippines.
Unless the present plans be changed. Secretary of War Root will not come here to confer with President McKinley until the week after next. The President keeps fully posted as to Secre-tary Root's plans and is anxious to end liest possible moment. President Mc-Kiniey is very gratified with the rapid-ity with which the ten new regiments are being recruited for service in the Philippines. the war in the Philippines at the ear-

are being recruited for service in the Philippines.

Private dispatches received by the President to-day as to the yellow fever-situation at Hampton, Va., are very encouraging, indicating as they do, that the spread of the epidemic has been stopped. Dr. W. Stewart Webb, of Shelburne Farms, has tendered his yacht, the Elfridato, to the President for his use during the remainder of his stay here. The President has already accepted his offer and the yacht will arrive here on Monday, when the President and Mrs. Hobart, Postmaster General and Mrs. Smith, and several invited guests will witness the yacht races of the Lake Champlain yacht club, to be held here Monday.

The private car, Coronet, which formerly belonged to Mme. Adelini Pattl and in which she toured the country, has been returned to Washington, and the Pullman car Cloopatra with a larger capacity and more up-to-date has been sent here and now stands on the side track at Bluff Point station, awaiting the pleasure of the President.

To Visit President. NEW YORK, Auugst 4.-Vice Presient Hobart left Long Branch to 3:50 for Lake Champlain on a ten day visit to President McKinley. The vice president appeared to be in good health when he left.

## COL HAWKINS' REMAINS

Will be Started Home To-day-The Last Sad Rites. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—The body f Col. Alex. Hawkins, of the Tenth

Pennsylvania, will receive last military onors in this city to-morrow after-The services will take place uner the auspices of the Knights Templar

organizations.

The Tenth Pennsylvania will occupy he place of chief mourners and General shafter has ordered a military escort to ake part in the funeral. The volunteers neamped at the Presidio will attend out frespect to the memory of the deceased, and in sympathy with their comades in arms.

The body will be transported east to-morrow night. Chaplain Hunter, Tenth Pennsylvania regiment, has been or-tered to take charge of it on the way some. Under orders from the depart-ment, Col. Hawkins' body will be tak-in to Washington, Pa.

### BARNETT WONT HAVE IT.

Declines Proposal to Elect him Colonel of the Tenth Pennsylvania. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 4.leutenant Colonel Barnett, of the

Leutenant Colonel Barnett, or the Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteers, has declined the proposal to elect him colonel. He says the Tenth has known but one colonel for twenty years, and he would like to see it mustered out as Hawkins' regiment.

Company D, of Connelisville, has accepted the invitation of the people of that town to return home at their extention at Schen.

hat town to return home at their ex-sense and attend a reception at Schen-

ery park. Efforts are being made by a brother f Capt. Loar, of Mount Pleasant, Pa. Efforts are being made by a brother of Capt. Loar, of Mount Pleasant, Pa., residing in Denver, to have the Tenth regiment stop at Denver en route east, and parade, so that the large colony of former Pennsylvanians in Colorado may have an opportunity to see and cheer the old command. Other plans have in view a parade in Chicago.

Maryland Republican Convention. BALTIMORE, August 4.—The execuive committee of the state central

# THE TRUTH ABOUT BROOKE AND LUDLOW.

Charges of the New York Yellow Sheet About Their Luxurious Living in Havana

### NOT BORNE OUT BY FACTS.

The Renovation of the Palace was

ing the cornerstone of that city's great postofiles building next October, by President McKinley, to arrange for the formal invitation and expected acceptance of an invitation from Chicago's citizens of the governor general and cabinet of Canada to participate in these festivities.

Mr. Fitzpatrick is the assistant United States architect under Architect Henry Ives Cobb, for the Chicago building. To an Associated Press republified in the associated Press republified in the caption was slightly chilly, Sir Wilfid Laurier very candidly teiling him that under present conditions it would be impossible for him to accept or even to consider any social invitations to this side of the border.

Mr. Fitzpatrick said that Sir Wilfrid intimated that in the present state of public feeling in the United States as indicated in the public press, it would not be entirely safe for the governor general and himself to visit Chicago, as he feared that they might in a great garden for such a character as the

rious living perplexes the Cubans, who are in a position to contrast the demo-cratic way in which men holding the high rank held by Generals Brooke and Ludlow conduct their establishments with the prodigal habits of the old Spanish regime.

As to the charge that General Brooke has expended money in repairing the palace, the Americans reply that this old and historic structure had either to be repaired and renovated or to be pullofore, the private residence of the governor general, the palace is a veritable net-work of public offices, including one large wing devoted to the mayor and the municipal officers. General Brooke's private quarters are unequal to what would be allowed him at any station in the United States. Aside from the offi-cial reception room, his apartments are only modestly furnished.

As to the governor general's carriages and horses, the fact is that the necessary expenditures in this direction does not come out of the insular funds, but is met by the United States. General Brooke's coachman is paid in the same way. As the members of his staff say, it is hardly to be expected that an offi-cial of General Brooke's military and administrative status would pay his own transportation expenses.

### CUBAN AFFAIRS.

The Insurgent Assembly Still at Work Promoting Veterans. HAVANA, August 4.—The executive ommittee of the late Cuban assembly is still promoting veterans. By its last

is still promoting veterans. By its last resolution Sartorios, the Alcalde of Gibara, was made a brigadier general. The Diario de la Marina endorses the Patria's approval of the action of Gen-Ludlow in Buspending the Reconcentrado. The only complaint against him is that he did not act before.

A stormy meeting has been held at the academy of sciences to protest against the admission of American lawyers and doctors to practice in Cuba after examination or without examination. About three hundred persons were present.

The abolition of the incommunicado system takes effect to-day.

### EX-QUEEN "LIL"

On Hawaii-Says a Head to the Government is Needed.

washington, D. C., August 4.— The Post to-morrow will print an in-terview with Liliuokalani, ex-queen of the Hawaiian Islands, who is residing here. The former queen receives many people need there is some head to the government. She adds: "Reports to the contrary

She adds: "Reports to the contrary notwithstanding, the islands are in a state of practical anarchy. We (I say we, because I count myself one of my people), have no law, but those which have obtained for many years and a few which have been foisted upon us by the Hawailan republic."

She says there is no such thing as real justice, and that the natives are discriminated against and the sovernment is an oligarchy instead of a republic. She expresses confidence in the honorable intentions of America and

discriminated against and the government is an oligarchy instead of a republic. She expresses confidence in the honorable intentions of America and hopes when a decision is made as to a form of government for the islands, that the officials will be appointed from this country.

Asked as to her claim for confiscation of the crown lands her majesty was somewhat retieent. "I believe that my claims are just," she said, simply, "I think that they will be respected. When the papers were filed no definite amount was stated, but the revenue When the papers were filed no definite amount was stated, but the revenue resulting from the lands three years ago was about \$150,000 a year. I have heard that their annual income is now ago was about \$150,000 a year. I have heard that their annual income is now approximately \$1,000,000, but I know nothing about that. There was certainly no warrant to dispossess me of them without payment."

#### TO FIGHT THE TRUST. Action of the Window Glass Workers

Association-Suits to be Brought. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 4.—At to-day's sesion of the window glass workers' association convention, suits brought by individual members against various companies to show cause why the latter's charter shall not be revoked. were ratified. The suits are part of the workers' plans to prevent certain large manufacturing concerns in the state of Indiana from selling out to the

state of Indiana from selling out to the trust.

The full strength of the association has been pledged to bring the suits to a successful issue. President Simon Burns, of the glass workers association said to-night: "We have taken an entirely new departure, and instead of walting for the trusts to fight us, we have determined to fight them." The matter, he said, had been given careful consideration by the association and it was thought at one time to attack the trust in New Jersey. This was subsequently reconsidered and Indiana selected as the battle ground by reason of the fact that the anti-trust laws of that state afford the best aid for a success-

## GROWING SERIOUS.

The Yaquis are Carrying Things With a High Hand in Mexico. Whole Family Taken Into Captivity. CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—A special to the Tribune from City of Mexico says: Dispatches from Gusyamas show tha the Yaquis insurrection is constantly growing in extent and all the Indians in the towns along the river are rising in arms and taking to the woods and

in the towns along the river site issue in arms and taking to the woods and mountains to join their companions already arrayed against the authorities. Jack Ramsey, the famous frontier character, and the American photographer, Ed Miller, were on the way to Alamos, when they were attacked by the Indians and killed.

Three sloops on the Yaqui river, near Medaro, were also attacked and Authem was killed. The vessels were set on fire, but were saved by federal forces who drove the savages away.

The body of Paredes was found floating in the river. One of the sloops, the Alondre, was again attacked as it was leaving the mouth of the river on its way back to Guayamas, but the Indians were scattered.

It is reported that the Romero family were captured as they were about to embark on one of the sloops and that Paredes was killed in trying to rescue them.

Paredes was killed in trying to rescue
them.

Troops are pursuing the bands supposed to have the family. The telegraph lines seuth from Alamo has been
cut. The Indians along the Mayo river
are quiet and do not seem inclined to
join the insurrection.

Coinel Angel Garcia Pena telegraphed yesterday that Don Carlos Hale, the
noted merchant, had not been killed as
reported. Official advices up to Monday, however, state clearly that after
General Torres' forces took Bacum they
found ten dead of the troops from Cocorito and four of the body guard of
the Yaqu's chief Maidonado, and the
body of Hale. They say nothing has
been heard of their chief.

VAQUII UPRISING

## YAQUI UPRISING

In Mexico-The Indians in the Moun-

tain Fastnesses and Secure.
AUSTIN, Texas, Augst 4.-There passed through Austin on a north-bound express train for Indianapolis, a gold hunter named Arnold, who said ed down, and consequently about \$100,000 had to be expended on it. But, it is
pointed out, instead of being, as hereof the Indian uprising in Mexico. He reports that just before leaving that

reports that just before leaving that section it was reported that the Yaqui Indians had entrapped a force of several hundred of the Mexican soldiers in a defile in the mountains and inaugurated an old-time warfare in throwing rocks down upon them, with the result that many of them were killed.

He says that the war is being conducted on a guerilla plan and that the Indians have sufficient force to maintain the war for months to come, as they are perfectly at home in the mountain fastness and the Mexican soldiers are no match for them.

The reports conding to the mining camps to date are that the Mexicans have lost a number of soldiers, while the Indians have lost comparatively few of their number.

few of their number.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 4.—According to information received by he fael Ysabel, congressman from the state of Sonora, Mexico, who is in this city, General Lorenzo Torres, commander-in-chief of the Mexican army in the field now fighting the Indians, has not been killed as had been reported. His captain, Juan Moldanono, formerly known as Tetablate, who was chief of the Yaquis during the ten years' warnas, however, been murdered by the Indians. At dispatch from Governor Torral, of Sonora, to Congressman Ysabel, states that General Torres has been wounded in the calf of the leg in a fight against the Indians, whom he routed, leaving sixty dead on the battlefield. Examples Candedo. sovernor

effeld. General Francisco Candedo, govern General Francisco Camedo, governor of the state of Sinaloa, is also in San Francisco. He has assured the governor of Sonora of all the assistance within his power. General Candedo believes the United States will not be called upon to protect the Arrisona border, as there is a sufficient force in Mexico to exterminate the Yaquis.

#### DEPARTMENTAL CONFERENCES Of the Young Peoples Christian Union Convention.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 4.-Interesting departmental conferences to-day occupied the attention of the delegates to the Young People's Christian Union convention during the forenoon session and day of the convention. Five conferences relating to the work of as many departments were in various churches in the Oakland, Bellefield and Shady Side districts, be-ginning at 9:45 a. m. They were as fol-

on "Sabbath Schools," in Shady Side On "Sabbath Schools," In Shady Side Presbyterian church, conducted by George C. Wallace, of Omaha, Neb.: on "Church Finances," in Oakland Methodist Episcopcl church, conducted by McKenzle Clelland, of Chicago, Ill.; on "Personal and Evangelical Work," in Shady Side Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. T. C. McKelvey, of New York; on "Junior and Intermediate Work," in Bellefield Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. J. F. Jamison, of Monmouth, Ill.; on "Student Life," in Oakland chapel, conducted by Rev. S. R. Lyons, president of Monmouth college.

outh college.
A general prayer and praise service
troductory to other exercises of the ntroductory to other exercises of the norming was held at 8:30 a. m. in the sellefield Presbyterian church. The thurch was well filled. Rev. J. Addition Alexander, of Washington, Pa., thairman of the general committee, led in this service. After the singing of a number of anthems and other devotional services, Miss Mary J. Campbell. of Developing, Lower a returning mission.

on "The Right Hand of the Church,"
and a general conference on Sunday
chools was conducted by Robert Rutedge, of St. Louis. Report of the deartmental conferences will be heard.
At the evening session, Miss Margaret
Leitch, of Philadelphia, who is a reurned missionary from Ceylon, delivered an address on "Forward Movement in Missions."
This was followed by the raising of
the tenth anniversary thank offerings.

This was followed by the raising of the tenth anniversary thank offerings, which had been fixed by the committee at \$50,000. There was \$14,000 in the treasury at the opening of this special service, and contributions to complete the required amount began pouring in as soon as it was announced that sub-

# CONTINUED **IMPROVEMENT**

In the Yellow Fever Situation at the Hampton Soldier's Home No New Cases Reported.

## ONLY ONE DEATH RECORDED.

Dr. Vickery Expresses the Oplnion That the Epidemic Seems to be Checked.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 .- Official reports to the marine hospital service rom the Soldier's Home, at Hampton, Va., show that the yellow fever there continues favorable. Surgeon reports to Dr. Wyman that there is nothing suspicious in the town Hampton. There were no new cases and only one death at the home to-day, according to a report Dr. Vickery, the surgeon at the institution, sent to the

burgeon general to-night.

Dr. Vickery expressed the opinion that the immune help on their way there would be sufficient, as the epidemic seems to be checked. The cor-don around the home and the immediately adjoining village of Phoebus. Surgeon White says, is as tight as he ever saw it at any place. Surgeon General Wyman, in speaking

of the situation to-night, inferentially uttered a word of caution against too sanguine views on the checking of the epidemic at this time which might result in a relaxation of the precaution which should be maintained against the spread of the fever. He said:

"There are certain factors in the sit-uation which make it encouraging and they are, first, that the disease was discovered very promptly, compared with usual outbreaks, and in an institution where all the inmates were under good control. It was recognized much quicker than it would have been in commercial community, because all the cases and all the deaths were brought ogether to the notice of one man. Another favorable factor is that the latitude is not extremely south. Never-theless, it should be remembered that in Brunswick, Ga., in 1883, a little more than two weeks after the last reported death, other cases appeared.'

Thomas Denies It. SEATTLE, Wash., August 4.—Will-SEATTLE, Wash., August 4.—William Thomas, of Columbia City, who it, was stated in yesterday's dispatches, was thought by marine hospital officials at Hampton to have introduced yellow fever in the Soldier's Home there, said to-day there was no foundation for the statement. He was an inmate of the home for awhile, as reported, but was not sick while there, neither had he any symptoms of yellow fever or other kind of fever since returning from Santiago. He further said that the transport on which he returned had no fever cases aboard.

Catholic Chaplain's Bulletin. WASHINGTON, D. C., August The following was to-day wired the Associated Press: 'NATIONAL SOLDIER'S HOME, Va.,

"NATIONAL SOLDIER'S HOME, Va.,
August 4.
"I wish to state on behalf of those who may have relations or friends among the Catholic element here in the National Soldier's Home, that since my coming here, last Monday, to labor among the 1,500 Catholic veterans and offer the consolations of our holy religion to such as might be stricken down with the yellow fever. I have had within the past five days only seven cases to attend. Out of this small number of cases, only one has died, the other six cases being of a very mild form.

(Signed.)

# (Signed.) "REV. JAMES E. COLLINS, "Catholic Chaplain, N. S. H."

A Suspicious Case. WASHINGTON, August 4.-Admiral Cromwell, commandant of the naval station at Havana, has advised the navy department that a suspicious case small garrison at the Machina wharf it Havana harbor. The marine was re-

## SERIOUS SITUATION

At Pittsburgh in Regard to Smallpox. Danger of an Epidemic Unless Disease is Stamped Out.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., August 4.—The

chairman of the general committee, led in this service. After the singing of a number of anthems and other devotional services, Miss Mary J. Campbell, of Burlington, Iowa, a returning missionary from India, conducted a brief Bible study service and told of her work in the far mission field.

At the afternoon session Rev. W. J. Reid, of Pittsburgh, gave an exposition of the Sunday school lesson for lext Sunday. Marion Lawrence, sental secretary of the Ohio Sabbath chool Association, made an address a "The Right Hand of the Church," id a general conference on Sunday log, of St. Louis authorities to check the smallpox.

Drs. Lee and Welch spent several hours to-day in conference at the Hotel Duquesne with Superintendent Crosby, of the bureau of health; Dr. Stanley S. Rinehart and Dr. R. La. Taylor, city physician, of Pittsburgh.

The situation was thoroughly discussed and surgestions were offered by

The situation was discounted in the cuised and suggestions were offered by the state physicians on various ways of meeting the crisis. In the afternoon a tour was made through East Pittsburgh, Wilmerding and other points where cases of the disease exist. To-morrow the committee will go to Hower Will, where there are several cases. morrow the committee war a cases, Hill, where there are several cases, At East Pittsburgh fifteen well de At East Pittsburgh fifteen well de

At East Pittsburgh afteen well developed cases were discovered and at Homestead ten cases. The experts say all the cases are of a mild type, but if the disease is not stamped out before cold weather sets in, there is no telling how malignant it may develop.

Wholesale vaccination is advised as a precaution and further recommendations will be made when the investigation of the county has been completed.

## SENSATIONAL RUMOR About the Czar of Russia's Intention

to Abdicate—Delcasse's Mission to Dissuade Him. Dissuade Him.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—H. De Elowits,
the Paris correspondent of the Times,
gives an extraordinary englanation of
M. Delcasse's present mission. He asserts that it was decided upon quite

suddenly for a "reason which admitted of no delay," and then gives the story

of no delay," and then gives the story, which he says he has from "a source to which I am bound to attack importance." This is the explanation:
"Emperor Nicholas is disappointed and tired of the throne. The absence of an heir excites his superstitious feelings and he connects himself with a Russian legend according to which an heirless czar is to be succeeded by a czar Michael, predestined to occupy Constantinopie.

"The death of the czarswitch and the fallure of the conference at The Hague led him to decide to abdicate on the occasion of his coming visit to Darmstadt. On this becoming howen in Paris, M. Delcarse was sent in het haste to dissuade him from carrying out this intention."

#### HE LEFT WORD

That he Would Take his lafe, and he was Found Dead. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., August 4.— Charles F. Autenrith, a wealthy retired hanker, was found dead in a bath tub in his house, 637 North Eleventh

street, to-day. A revolver in his hand and a bullet wound in his head indicated clearly the

wound in his head indicated clearly the cause of death. No motive is known for the suicide. Autenrith's family are living at their summer home in Palmyra, N. J., and it was his habit to come to Philadelphia every day.

When he did not return last night a search was instituted by his son. The latter found a note in the vestibule of the Philadelphia home, stating the intention of his father to kill himself.

He was the surviving member of the firm of Moelling & Autenrith, and while nominally in active business, practically limited his work to letters of credit and acting as agent for several New York steamship companies, principally the North German Lloyd. A representative of one of the companies was at Mr. Autenrith's office some time since yesterday on business of a nature he would not impart to any one else.

KENTULKY FEUDS.

The Baker Cases Closed-Griffin-Philpot Trial Postponed.

BARBOURSVILLE, Ky., August 4.— The testimony has closed in the case against Jim Baker for killing Wilson Howard. The witnesses for the de-fense testified that Tom and Jim Baker were at home when the killing oc-curred. The case goes to the jury tomorrow. The case against Wiley Baker will then be called. Although many of the feudists are here there have been no disturbances.

LONDON, Ky., August 4.—The pre-liminary hearing of Griffin and others involved in the recent fight between the Philipots and Griffins was postponed at Manchester, Clay county, to-day, until Monday. Griffin and other defendants are still suffering from wounds and were unable to appear. It will be remembered that three were killed and five wounded in the recent Philipot-Griffin fight. All the survivors were arrested. Those on the Philipot side have been acquitted.

## FATHER'S AWFUL CRIME.

Murders his Three Small Children and Then Commits Suicide. SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., Aug. 4.—Chas. feager, aged forty years, of Brandt, a mall manufacturing village five mile outh of here, murdered his three small south of here, murdered as three shall children early this morning by cutting their throats and then committed sui-cide by the same means. There seems to be no doubt that the father had gone meane during the night. For years he was employed in the chair factory in the town and was a steady, industrious man.

man.

He was a widower, and since his wife's death had devoted himself to the three children. Their ages ranged from five to twelve years. Nothing was left to indicate what had inspired Yeager to commit the crime, other than he had become suddenly insane by brooding over the loss of his wife.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. Aug. 4.—John aggregate. wamp near Cuba, Ala., last night by a lynching party and wounded in a num er of places during a running fight with the posse. He finally managed to against 3,199,543 last year and 23,598,18 make his escape with the posse after bushels since June, against 10,598,87 make his escape with the posse after him, after slightly wounding several of his pursuers. He is charged with the attempted assault on the wife of a saw mill operator. It is probable that Tho-mas will be captured and lynched before night. Fatal Shots.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., August 4.— David Anderson shot and fatally wounded Capt. Thomas L. Pollock and eriously injured Michael Mullen at the Soldier's Home to-day. The shooting occurred while Capt. Pollock was attempting to arrest Anderson. Mullen was assisting in the arrest. All are inmates of the home.

## Invoked the Curse of God. VAN BUREN, Ark., Aug. 4 .- John Waxey, the negro rapist, was hanged here at 8:50 a.m. He maintained his innocence to the last and in a speech on the gallows invoked the curse of God

Prompted by Jealousy. CLEVELAND, Ohio, August 4 .-wife four times this afternoon at the Woodland hotel and then sent a builet through his heart. The woman died an hour later at Saint Alexis hospital. The tragedy was prompted by jealousy.

the gallows invoked the curse of God upon the people of Van Buren for the injustice they had done him.

Killed Three People. NEW ORLEANS, La., August 4.at St, John, La., at 1 o'clock to-day. Naska killed three people, and wounded wo others about three years ago. His ictims were his countrymen. Broke Her Neck.

ALTOONA, Pa., August 4,-Mrs. from a wagon near Tyrone and he out of the horse's mouth, this restraint the animal plunged do the road, throwing Mrs. Rider out

July failures have been smaller than in any month of which there is record excepting May and trading failures smaller than in any other month. Sur-prising contrasts are shown by comparison of small with large failures i different years, and in no class of busi ness, without some large failures not attributable to present influences, does the aggregate equal the average of the past six years. London again recognizes the financial power of this coun London again recog try. The Bank of England virtually admits that it can not draw from New York the gold it needs; exchange moves to the improving point; over \$1,000,000 starts from Sydney to San Francisco ondon's net buying of stocks has been 40,000 shares, and bills against produce o be shipped are very heavy.

#### Revolution in Finances. This describes a revolution in finance

not unlike that in industries, Europe searching for wool here at 50 cents oured, and for pig iron at \$20 per tor A vast demand for both materials has fallen upon the commercial world, which this country alone appears able to meet for its own needs. ments from Australia have been sur-prisingly little below those of last year out Europe talks of a wool famir while this country has on hand a year's onsumption or more beside this year's clip, and prices are not yet as high as they were in February of last year, when stocks were many millions pounds larger. Cheviots and other goods are higher. But the average has advar slightly less than the price of wool. Cot-ton goods are unchanged in price, with cotton still at 6.12 cents, heavy surplus stocks rendering crop uncertainties powerless to effect an advance.

### fron Industries.

Scarcity of Bessemer pig has caused two steel works at Pittsburgh to stop a day or two, and \$21 25 to \$21 75 has been paid for \$9,000 tons, with \$17 75 for grey forge, and a rise of 50 cents in local coke at Chicago. It is no longer a question whether enough can be had after a while, the amount is nearly sup-plied. Orders for plates and structural work are refused at most points, mills having work far ahead and for sheets also at Philadelphia, though new and large mills make things easier in plates n Pittsburgh. Bar iron is in great de mand instead of steel, being \$3 to \$4 cheaper, and new eastern mills get all the business they want. The magniprices, is everywhere a surprise. Onc nore Connellsville eclipses itself with ing the Dreyfus court martial in the in-

oke produced for the week. Tin was raised by London to breakby 31%, but copper was firm, at 15% for lake, though the London visible supply reached 33,020 tons, the largest since 1897. Lead was quoted at 4.00 cents. Orders for boots and shoes are not so large as they have been and yet are numerous enough to make a good large agency and the supplementation of the court is expectative to be short. After reading the report of Maor Carriere, who represents the army, the court will adjourn to allow the defense time to study the secret dossier. The trial is expected to be re-

### Grain Market.

Wheat weakens, yielding one with the astonishing receipts at the west, 4,734,363 bushels for the week west, 4,734,363 bushels for the week, against 3,199,543 last year and 23,598,189 bushels since June, against 10,568,876 last year. Atlantic exports for the week, 3,765,787 bushels, flour included, against 3,026,731 last year, and 12,131,370 since June, against 10,354,951 last year, continue to support hopes of great forceign demand, with Pacific exports for the week 355,020 bushels against 614,916 last year. Not less potent in that regard is the shipment of 4,003,497 bushels of corn for the week, against 1,734,els of corn for the week, against 1,734,-347 last year, and 15,688,018 bushels since June against 8,520,310 last year, Fallures for the week have been 182

#### in the United States against 196 last year, and 22 in Canada against 21 last

BANK CLEARINGS

For July While Relatively Small are

Comparatively Large. NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Bradstreets

to-morrow will say; July bank clear-ings are usually of relatively small dume, reflecting, as they do n camster named Schlenber shot his mer quietness in speculation and busi-It is no surprise, therefore, to ness. It is no surprise, therefore, t find that the aggregate of bank clear man died an ings for that month is smaller than in any preceding month this year, with the exception of February. When com parisons are made with preceding months of July, however, it is Frank Naska, an Italian, was hanged that the volume of bank clearings exceeds that of any corresponding t An especially favorable showing is made when comparison is instituted with July, 1898, a month of large busi-ness and of unprecedented midsummer clearings. In every instance gains by clearings. In every least of cities over 1898 prove to heavier than were shown in June an when the additional fact is remembers that only two cities in the United Statshowed decreases in July from July year ago some idea may be had of the

BRIGHTER

BUSINESS

PROSPECTS

Continue to Unfold Themselves, Revolution in Finances not Unlike That in Industries.

EUROPE SEARCHING FOR WOOL

And Pig Iron in This Country.

Mills Have Work Far Ahead.

Everything is Booming.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, will say:

July failures have been smaller than any worth of which there is record.

As intimated above the practical unamity of the cities of the country in again.

gain.

As intimated above the practical unanimity of the cities of the country in
showing gains over July a year ago is
a special feature of the present exhibit,

#### ELECTRICAL STORM

Visits Jefferson County, Destroying

Property and Growing Crops, special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLES TOWN, W. Va., Aug. 4.— A destructive rain storm accompanied by unusual electrical disturbances visited this county last night, destroying

property and growing crops.

One bolt of lightning struck the flag staff of the Powhattan suburban sum-mer hotel, which was filled with sumper boarders from the cities, alarming all the inmates. Fortunately the buildall the inmates.

Ing was not set on fire by the stroke, but a portion of the roof was removed.

Another bolt entered the telephone exchange building, setting fire to the interior and completely ruining the ap-purtenances of the office. The fire was

extinguished, however, before the buildng was burned. The barn of William Bell, a few miles in the country, was also struck by the lightning and burned to the ground

with all its contents.

Three fires were burning simultantously in different sections of the county, two of which could not be located

#### with certainty up to this time. Delegates to Irrigation Congress.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 4.—
Governor Atkinson to-day appointed he following delegates to the National Irrigation Congress which meets at Missania, Mont, September 25; J. Tur-ner Koen, Mannington; J. Marshall Hagans, Morgantown; John T. Mc-Graw, Grafton; B. J. Redmbnd, Clif-ton; H. S. Wilson, Parkersburg; H. C. Harvey, Huntington; George W. Tip-pett, Point Pleasant; Dr. William H. McClung, Lewisburg.

## To Fill a Vacancy.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON. W. Va., Aug. 4.—

Dr. M. F. Hamilton, of Mannington. Marion county, was appointed by the governor a member of the industrial school for girls, located at Salem, to fil the vacancy occasioned by the re-signation of Hon. B. L. Butcher.

#### DREYFUS COURTMARTIAL Will be Held in Larger Hall Than

First Intended. RENNES, Aug. 4.—Owing to the acive newspaper campaign against holdmore Connellsville echipses lists.

Solve produced for the week.

Solve produced for the week.

Solve produced for the week. Tin was raised by London to break-ing point, 33 cents here being followed by 31½, but copper was firm, at 15½ for lake, though the London visibel ordered to depart by to-morrow, and the officers of the garrison have been supply reached 23,020 tons, the largest trial in the Lyose, where a magnificent

Biercle Records Broken. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., August 4.-At he Woodside Park track here to-day

## Star Pointer's First Race.

CLEVELAND, O., August 4.-Star Pointer, 1:59%, will start for the first Pointer, 1:59%, will start for the first time this season at Charter Oak Driv-ing Park, Hartford, Conn., on August 11. He will go to break the pacing re-cord of the world held by him, receiv-ing \$2,500 for the start and an addition-al \$5,000 if he lowers his mark. Secre-tary W. H. Fasis, of the track, closed the contract to-day.

A Twelve Round Battle. CLINTON, Iowa, August 4.-Jack O'Brien, of Philadelphia, fought Tom McCune, of Detreit, for a purse of \$500 before Jack Leonard's club here, to-night, defeating him in the twelfth round. Kid McCoy acted as referee.

Won by Choynski. DENVER, Col., August 4.-Choynski was given the decision over Mexican Pete Everitt, on a foul in the seventh

#### round to-night. Movements of Steamships. QUEENSTOWN-Arrived: Steamer

meania, New York. HAMBURG-Arrived: Steamer Fuerst Bismarck, New York, via Cherbourg Weather Forecast for To-day. For West Virginia, Western Pennsylva-ila and Ohio, unsettled weather, with lo-al thunder storms Saturday and Sunday; ariable winds.

Local Temperature.

The temperature resterday as observed by C. Schnepf, druggist, corner of Market and Fourteenth street, was as follows:

12. m. 703 p. m. 22

13. m. 781 p. m. 79

13. m. 80 Weather, Chang blo.